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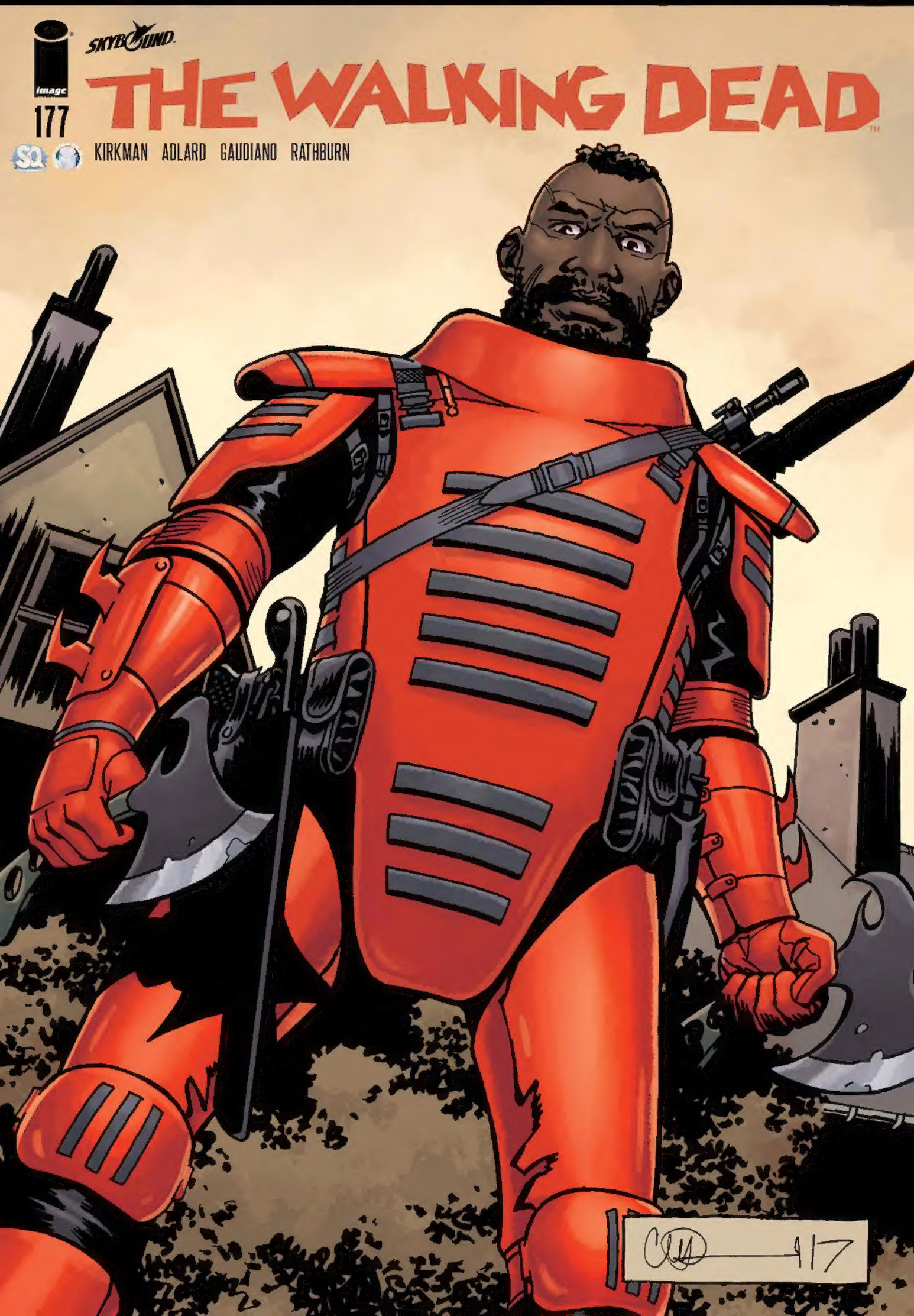

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Lance levou a delegação de Alexandria para as movimentadas ruas da Comunidade. Por causa de sua carreira como advogada, Michonne é escolhida para conhecer a Governadora Pamela Milton. Michonne tolera a reunião o máximo possível antes de revelar que ela acredita que sua filha, Elodie, está vivendo desta comunidade. Michone é então levada até uma padaria onde encontra Elodie viva depois de todos esses anos afastadas...

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UAU, ISSO FOI BEM TOCANTE...
...ATÉ RECONFORTANTE.

SÉRIO? VOCÊ ACHA?
ACHO.

EU ESTAVA FALANDO COM ANNIE, E ELA DISSE QUE PODERIA AJUDAR A TRABALHAR MEUS... SENTIMENTOS SE EU ESCREVESSE ELES.
POSSO SER HONESTO? EU NEM SABIA QUE DIABOS UM POEMA *ERA* ANTES DE ELA ME DIZER.

ACHO ISSO DIFÍCIL DE ACREDITAR, MIKEY.

ANNIE DISSE QUE OS SENTIMENTOS AFLORARIAM... TUDO QUE ESTOU PASSANDO COM MINHA MÃE E TAL...
COLOCO A CANETA NO PAPEL E SÓ MEIO QUE SAI.

OBRIGADO POR COMPARTILHAR ISTO COMIGO. SEI QUE VOCÊ ESTAVA UM POUCO NERVOSO NO INÍCIO. COMPARTILHAR SEUS SENTIMENTOS NUNCA DEVE SER ALGO PARA SE ENVERGONHAR.
LEMBRE-SE DISSO.
EU VOU. ISSO REALMENTE... AJUDA, SABE?
VOCÊ DEVIA TENTAR ESCREVER ALGO... SOBRE ANDREA. MESMO QUE SEJA SÓ PARA VOCÊ E QUE NUNCA COMPARTILHE COM NINGUÉM...

EU NÃO SABERIA NEM POR ONDE COMEÇAR.

VOCÊ PODE IR AGORA, CARA.

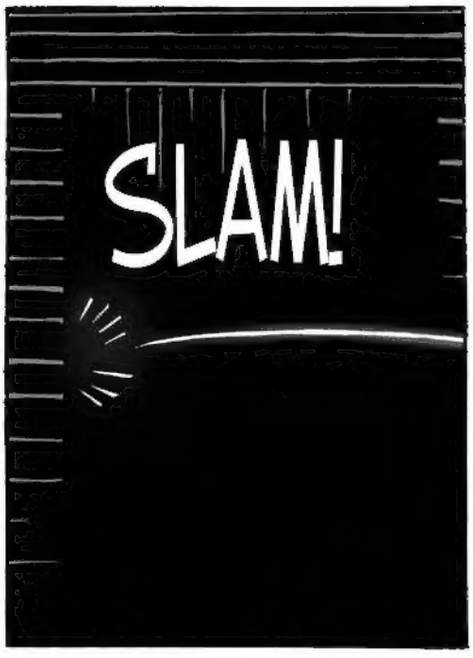
VIU ALGUMA COISA?
NEM MESMO UM ERRANTE ALEATÓRIO PERDIDO. ESPERO QUE TENHA BEBIDO CAFÉ, PORQUE DEVE SER UM DIA BEM CHATO.

OH, NA VERDADE... NOTEI QUE A VARA TEM UM CORTE. VOU TE ENTREGAR UMA NOVA ANTES DE EU LEVAR ELA CORRENDO NO EARL PARA REPARO.
OK, OBRIGADO.

OH!

EU NÃO ESTAVA AQUI!

EDUARDO?!


SLAM!

OH MEU DEUS-- ELE NOS VIU?!
PARE ELE!
E FAZER O QUE? MATAR TODAS AS TESTEMUNHAS?
VOCÊ TEM VERGONHA DE MIM?
NÃO.
TENHO VERGONHA DE MIM.
O QUE? A GRANDE MAGGIE GREENE NÃO MERECE SER FELIZ?
ACHA MESMO QUE ALGUÉM PENSA ASSIM?
EU TENHO QUE IR.
ME DESCULPE.
NÃO TEM NADA PELO QUE SE DESCULPAR.
FOI O QUE EU ESTAVA TENTANDO DIZER.

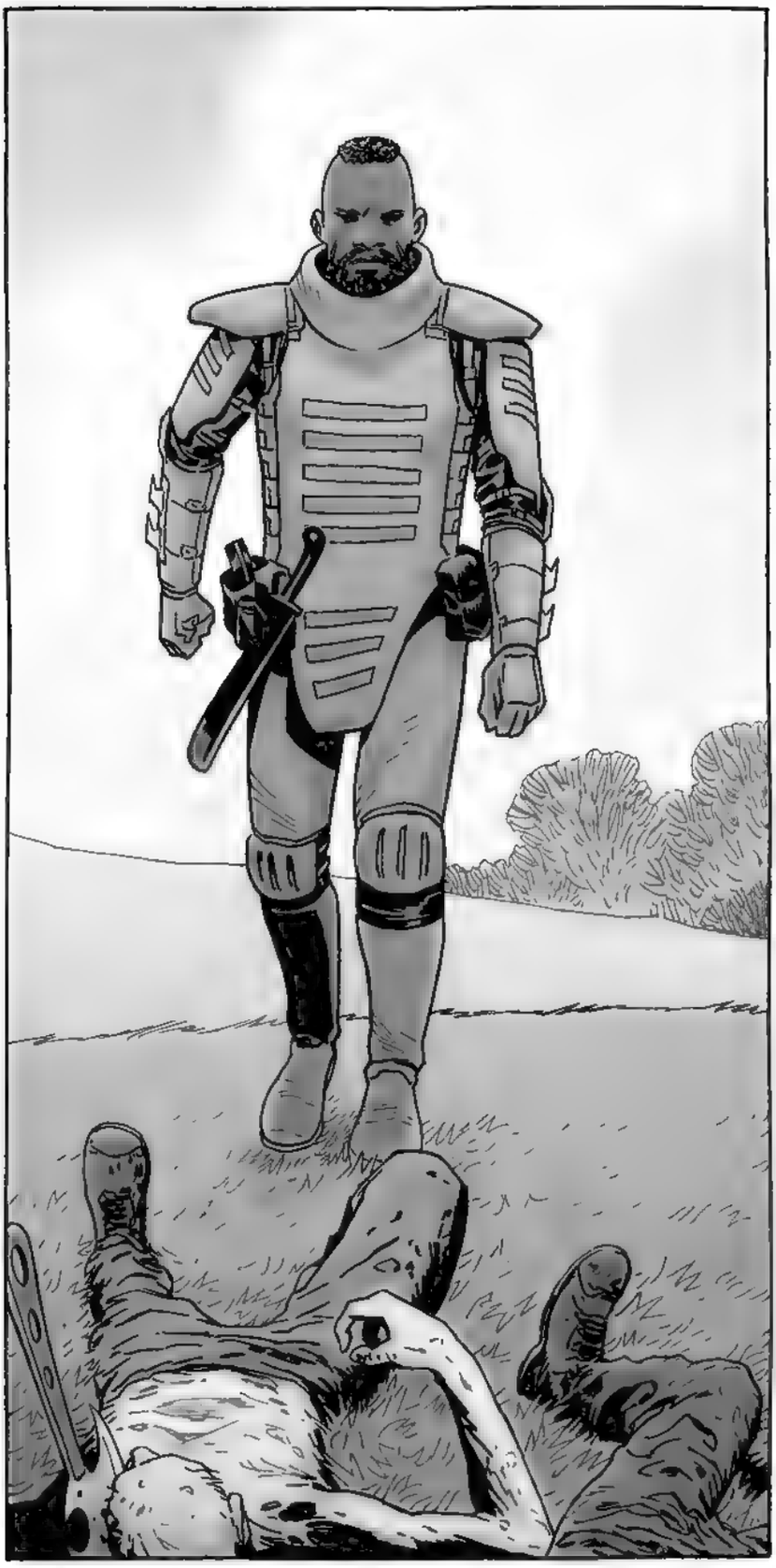
TALVEZ DEVÊSSEMOS VOLTAR.
KAYLA, QUERIDA... ESTAMOS SÓ *COMEÇANDO.*
NÃO TENHA NENHUMA IDEIA. NÃO QUER QUE NINGUÉM NOS VEJA.
AQUI? ESTAMOS A QUASE UMA MILHA FORA DA CIDADE. NÃO TEM NINGUÉM AQUI PARA VER NADA.
ISSO É O MAIS *RECLUSO* QUE SE PODE TER.

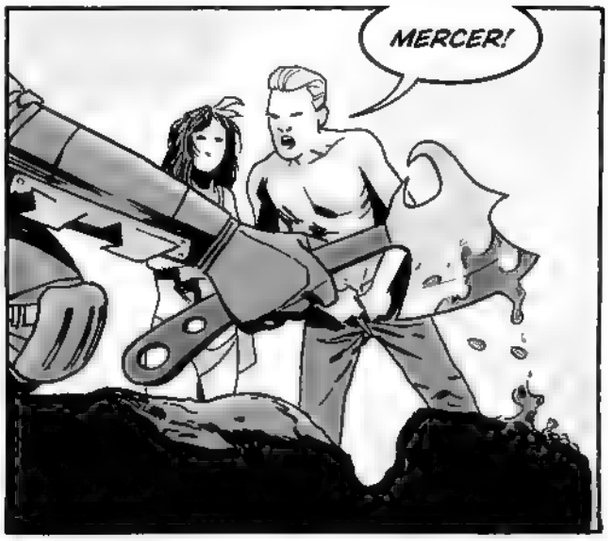
THUNK!
AAAAGH!

OH, DEUS!
OH, DEUS!

THUNK!

WHUDD!




MERCER!

MAS QUE PORRA, CARA?! VOCÊ DEVIA FICAR DE VIGIA!
O QUE?!

MAS QUE PORRA É ESSA, SEBASTIAN! DEIXOU ESSE PERVERTIDO NOS ASSISTINDO?! OH MEU DEUS!
SOU O FILHO DA GOVERNADORA -- EU SEMPRE TENHO SEGURANÇA COMIGO! ELE NÃO ESTAVA NOS OBSERVANDO!

MUITO OBRIGADO MESMO, MERCER! EU TE DISSE PARA MANTER DISTÂNCIA PARA QUE ELA NÃO SOUBESSE QUE VOCÊ ESTAVA AQUI!
ERAM DOIS MALDITOS PODRES. QUEM NÃO CONSEGUE MATAR DOIS MALDITOS PODRES ANTES QUE ELES CHEGUEM ATÉ MIM?
JESUS!

EU SEI, SENHOR...

...ELI SINTO MUITO, SENHOR.

ENTÃO... ESTE É MEU APÊ.

OH, AMENDOIM ... OLHE PRA VOCÊ, TODA CRESCIDA.

MÃE, ELI...
...MÃE...

COMO PODE SER *REAL*?

NÃO SEI... EU SÓ...
EU SÓ VOU ME CONCENTRAR EM APROVEITAR.

QUANTO TEMPO TEM VIVIDO AQUI NA COMUNIDADE?

HÁ QUASE QUATRO ANOS.

E VOCÊ ... GOSTA DAQUI?
MAIS DO QUE ESTAR LÁ FORA?
SIM.

MAS SÃO BOAS PESSOAS?

BOAS PESSOAS?
ÀS VEZES ME PERGUNTO SE TAL COISA EXISTE.

NÃO ACHO QUE EU MESMA SEJA MUITO BOA.
MÃE? VOCÊ SE DESCREVERIA COMO... BOA?
NÃO.
NÃO DESCREVERIA.
SINTO MUITO NÃO ESTAR LÁ CONTIGO NO INÍCIO. ANTES DISSO ... SINTO MUITO EU TER DESISTIDO DA CUSTÓDIA. EU SÓ...
...PENSEI QUE FOSSE MELHOR.
QUERO QUE SAIBA QUE TENTEI MUITO ALCANÇAR VOCÊ. LEVOU MUITO TEMPO, E QUANDO EU CHEGUEI À CASA DO SEU PAI VOCÊ JÁ TINHA IDO.
NÃO TE CULPO, MÃE... POR NADA.
NÃO MAIS...
VOCÊ NÃO CAUSOU ISSO, NADA DISSO É SUA CULPA.
APENAS ACONTECEU...

ELODIE...
...COLETTE ESTÁ AQUI TAMBÉM?

NÃO.
ELA NÃO CONSEGUIU.

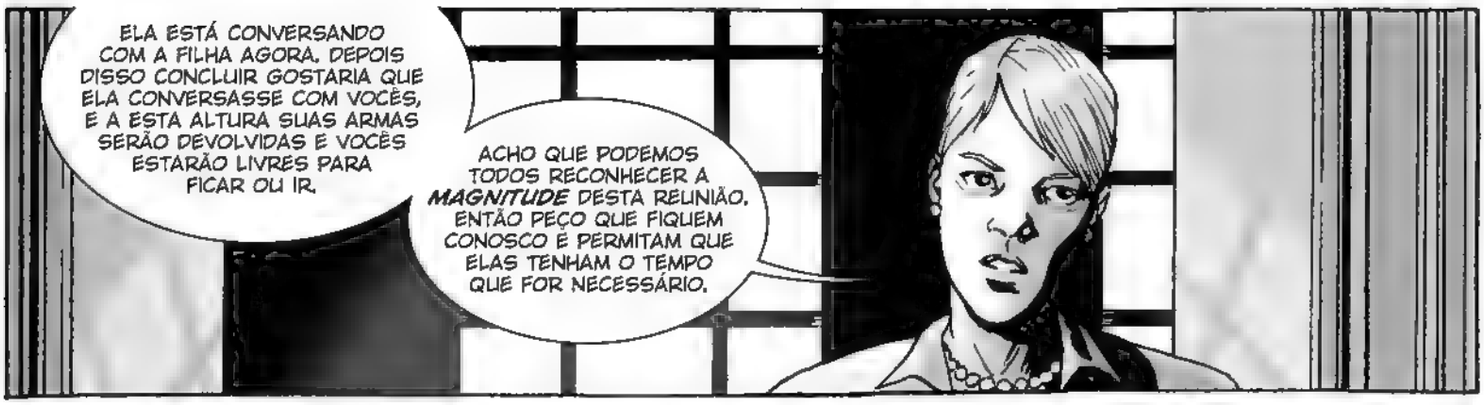
FOI CERCA DE UM ANO ANTES DE EU VIR PARA CÁ. ESTÁVAMOS VIVENDO NO KENTUCKY. FOMOS AO NORTE QUANDO TUDO ACONTECEU-- ESSE FOI O PLANO DO PAPAI.
NÓS VIVEMOS UM TEMPO SEM ELE.
TINHA UM GRUPO... ERA PESSOAS MUITO MÁS... MAS ELES NOS PROTEGERAM DOS MORTOS... E EM TROCA ELES QUERIAM... ESPERAVAM QUE FIZÉSSEMOS COISAS.

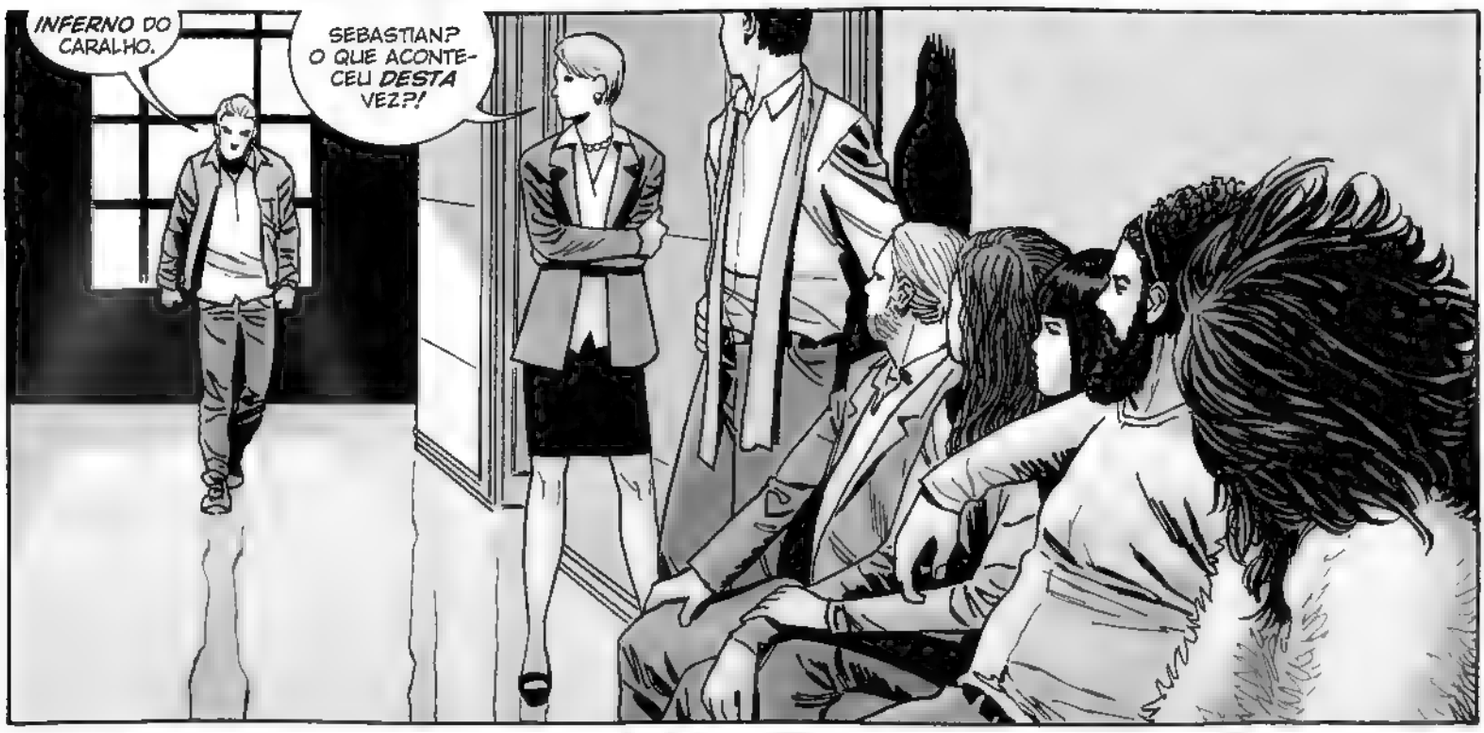
COLETTE, ELA...ELA SE RECUSOU, ENTÃO ELES... FOI HORRÍVEL, MÃE.
FOI...
VOCÊ NÃO PRECISA--
EU NÃO RECUSEI. COMO PUDE?
PARE.
ELODIE, PARE.
NEM SEMPRE TEMOS QUE FALAR SOBRE AS COISAS QUE ACONTECERAM CONOSCO.

NÃO, MÃE.
EU MATEI ELES. EU MATEI TODOS ELES.
FOI O QUE EU FIZ QUE ME ASSOMBRA MAIS.

EU ENTENDO...

SEI EXATAMENTE ***MUITO BEM*** DO QUE VOCÊ ESTÁ FALANDO.
NUNCA SE SABE DO QUE É CAPAZ ATÉ VOCÊ SER LEVADA ATÉ SEU LIMITE.
ESSA É A MALDIÇÃO DESTE MUNDO... MAS TAMBÉM PODE SER UMA BENÇÃO.


ELA ESTÁ CONVERSANDO COM A FILHA AGORA. DEPOIS DISSO CONCLUIR GOSTARIA QUE ELA CONVERSASSE COM VOCÊS, E A ESTA ALTURA SUAS ARMAS SERÃO DEVOLVIDAS E VOCÊS ESTARÃO LIVRES PARA FICAR OU IR.
ACHO QUE PODEMOS TODOS RECONHECER A ***MAGNITUDE*** DESTA REUNIÃO. ENTÃO PEÇO QUE FIQUEM CONOSCO E PERMITAM QUE ELAS TENHAM O TEMPO QUE FOR NECESSÁRIO.


INFERNO DO CARALHO.
SEBASTIAN? O QUE ACONTECEU ***DESTA*** VEZ?!

VOU TE DIZER QUE PORRA ACONTECEU. AQUELE IDIOTA DO ***MERCER*** ESTÁ FERRANDO MINHAS COISAS E FODEU COM O DISFARCE DELE.
O BABACA ***NÃO FAZ IDEIA*** DE COMO FICAR DE LONGE E ME DAR MEU ESPAÇO.

COM CERTEZA ELE TEVE UM BOM MOTIVO SE--
BABOSEIRA!

SABIA QUE IA FICAR DA PORRA DO LADO DELE!
SEBASTIAN, ESPERE!
NÃO ESTOU TOMANDO O ***LADO DE NINGUÉM*** AQUI. EU SÓ--
JESUS.

ISSO É TÃO EMBARAÇOSO. SINTO TE TIVERAM QUE VER ISSO. MEU FILHO PODE SER *BEM* AGITADO.
ELE SÓ É MUITO ...APAIXONADO SOBRE A PRIVACIDADE DELE, E...

MERCER!
POR FAVOR, ME DIGA O QUE ACONTECEU.

SINTO MUITO, GOVERNADORA. EU DISSE A SEU FILHO PARA NÃO IR MUITO LONGE, MAS ELE NÃO ESCUTAVA.
SÓ POSSO FAZER ATÉ CERTO PONTO QUANDO ELE INSISTE QUE EU CUBRA ELE *SOZINHO* TÃO LONGE DA CIDADE. HAVIAM MUITOS DELES.

MUITOS? ESTÁ ME DIZENDO QUE ELE ESTAVA EM *PERIGO REAL?!* POR QUE VOCÊ FARIA ISSO?!
VOCÊ É O MELHOR DOS MELHORES, *NÃO É?* PORQUE ACHA QUE BOTEI VOCÊ PESSOALMENTE NA SEGURANÇA DE MEU FILHO?
ISSO É...
ISSO--

DISCUTIREMOS AS COISAS *FINALMENTE* MAIS TARDE. VÁ SE LIMPAR.
SIM, SENHORA.

-:AFF:-

SEU DIA DE BABÁ FOI TÃO BEM QUANTO ACHAMOS QUE SERIA?
OH, GEORGE-- FOI MUITO *PIOR*...

É... OUVI SEBASTIAN LÁ FORA CHORANDO PRA MAMÃE COMO UMA CRIANÇA DE MERDA. QUÃO PATÉTICO É ESSA MERDA?

NÃO TÃO PATÉTICO QUANDO QUEBRAR A PORRA DA COLUNA PARA ASSEGURAR QUE ELE POSSA ***CONTI-NUAR*** CHORANDO PRA MAMÃE E FODENDO VOCÊ.

QUANDO ESTIVER DISPOSTO A AGIR... É SÓ DIZER. ESTAMOS TODOS ESPERANDO POR VOCÊ.
NEM SEI SE TERÍAMOS QUE TOMAR ESSA AÇÃO, SÉRIO. SÓ MEIO QUE PODEMOS SENTAR E DEIXAR ESSES IDIOTAS SE MATAREM.
NÃO TERÍAMOS NEM QUE SUJAR NOSSAS MÃOS.
AINDA MELHOR. ENTÃO PODERÍA-MOS--
SHH--
O QUE? O QUE FOI?
UH..

LETTER HACKS

WRITE TO US AT: WALKINGDEAD@SKYBOUND.COM

In the words of Rick Grimes, "Wow, that was quite touching... Heartwarming, even." We've never seen a reunion between characters that have been separated since before the world changed, and these two women are only beginning to scratch the surface of what they've survived in the years apart. Also, Officer Mercer... uh... well, less said about him and Siddiq, the better. Until next month...

But oh, man... next month...

Hey, people! Kirkman here! I just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for the responses to this arc thus far. Elodie is already quickly becoming a fan favorite character, and the Commonwealth seems to have all of you as excited as it has us! It's so rewarding to know that over ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SEVENTY-FIVE issues into this epic journey we're all taking together, we've still got some surprises up our sleeves that work. So, thank you for all the kind words. Now let's hope we don't screw things up!

Kirkman and Co.:

Kudos, folks, on what, in my opinion, was one of the best books of the last twelve months. The fact that we finally get the tiniest glimpse of the Commonwealth had me on the edge of my seat the entire issue. Then, when they see that wall of photos and notices at the end, I was like, "holy crap, that's cool and might be worth a look later, but let's move on..." Well, you guys went against my wishes and showed me point blank that what I want isn't always best! The fact that Michonne's son (grown now?) might actually be living in this city of over fifty thousand people has me extremely giddy!

Daughter!

Yeah! This isn't the TV show! TV show Michonne had one son, confirmed to be dead. Comic book Michonne had two daughters THOUGHT to be dead.

I seriously cannot wait to get a full look at this new place and their way of life. Could this place be for real? Could it actually be a good place for our band of merry survivors? Something tells me yes, it will be, but if Kirkman has shown us anything, it's whether they're at Woodbury, Alexandria, the Kingdom, or the Hilltop, there is always some asshole lurking around the corner to fuck things up for everyone. After all, trouble and killings seem to follow Rick and his crew.

Oh, man, SOOO many assholes everywhere. Just when you think something is going to be cool and things are going to work out, some asshole just has to shit on things. Like Sebastian. That guy is quickly climbing the TWD Asshole Power Rankings.

I'm hoping we focus on the Commonwealth exclusively until this story resolves itself. The fact that there is such a great distance tells me that either we are about to toss the previous locales, or something is going to happen to this place because of someone's stupid decisions. There is no way a narrative can be maintained at Hilltop, Alexandria, the Kingdom, AND the Commonwealth! My bet is someone has somehow discovered how to use a nuclear weapon and they will use it to blast a big chunk of the cast into the stone age. That's about the only way I see you guys using #200 to top #100. Nuclear war...

You had me until nuclear war. (But what IS going on with our country's nuclear arsenal? You know what, let's not even go there.)

Yeah... let's not. I can confirm that there will definitely NOT be any nuclear war in issue #200.

Keep up the good work, and kudos for keeping a substantial letters page. It is always a highlight to read each month and it is one of those things that almost every other book out there is sorely lacking.

Lonnie Henderson II
Untitled Nerd Network
Chattanooga, TN

Thanks, Lonnie! These do take a bit of time to do, although I do make Sean do most of the heavy lifting. But they're fun! I really value having this somewhat direct line of communication with the readers dedicated enough to read this letters column... and it's also fun when I seemingly spoil Morgan's role in* Fear The Walking Dead*, and that gets turned into click-bait articles all over the internet. Wait, no... that last part isn't fun.

To mr Kirkman:

Hello, i just finished issue 175, greatest so far in the New World Order volume! I was a little disappointed in the Commonwealths means of transportation though. I was expecting that the commonwealth would have found a way of pumping gasoline. It´s too late now. But it would be cool if Eugene suggested they should find an oil field.

I mean, the distance between the Commonwealth and Ricky G´s group is quite large. So access to working cars again would really smooth things over.

Keep up the great work!

From: Erik in a cold place called Sweden

I'd be surprised if we ever saw the world revert to gas-powered anything going forward. It just doesn't seem sustainable. We've answered letters in the past about gasoline degradation over time, and by now, fuel produced before the outbreak would be useless.

And, man... you guys seem really obsessed with the distance between The Commonwealth and the rest of the communities... maybe the world is getting SMALLER

Or the world is FLAT!

Hey TWD team!

I have been waiting the NWO arc for a few months now and 100% it lived up to the hype!

For the last year or so I've been wondering something and it has been eating me alive but I've been waiting for the perfect time to ask. Comic 175 is that time...

Approximately how many humans do you figure are left on earth? We know at least 50,000+ but will we discover more mega huge communities like this?

Isn't not knowing MORE fun? I seriously have NO idea, and I'm fine with it. Less for me to keep track of and risk screwing up, to be honest.

Yes, the name of the game as a writer is not limiting yourself for the future. In my opinion, at least. I'd never answer this in a letters column because if later I decide they're going to find a place with millions of people, you can say, "No, wait! In the letters column for #177 you said this!" I also intentionally mislead in the letters column from time to time to steer eagle-eyed readers away from upcoming plot threads. That's fun. At some point someone should take it upon themselves to read all the Letter Hacks over the years and see if they can figure out when I knew of an upcoming storyline and was clearly misleading people, and when I just changed my mind or came up with a new idea.

I will point out that I did hint about killing Andrea a few times in the letters columns in the year or two leading up to her death to make people think, "Well, if she really was going to die, he'd never hint at it in the letters column." LOOK OUT! You never know what spoilers can be mined from this column!

If i had to guess before this comic I would say around 1 million humans left but after reading 175 I'm even more interested to hear how many TWD team thinks.

Thanks for answering
Drew Schroeder
Las Vegas, NV

It's about 1.6 million humans total, worldwide. There are VAST dead zones out there. There's like TEN people living in all of Montana. Canon.

Dear Mr. Kirkman,

Let me start by saying I loved issue #175, Lance seems like a total douche but the rest of the commonwealth soldiers don't seem so bad! I never imagined that we would ever see a community with 50000 people in it, amazing! And that twist at the end? Come on!

Anyways, My question to you is how long was the journey from Alexandria to Ohio? Lance asks the question and I guess its answered off panel. You see, I've been working on a timeline for the walking dead including the comics, games, Novels, and everything else considered canon. And let me tell you Mr. Kirkman, you are not making it easy! I see what you're up to, avoiding mentioning any specific dates or time frames any chance you get! But I'm a big nerdy nerd and I find my ways. Either way I look forward to trying to piece together this tricky timeline for 100s of issues to come.

Thanks,
Bradley
Toronto Ontario

Let's use Google Maps and crack this. The group left Alexandria, and we know that they passed through Pittsburgh on their way to Ohio. The direct route to Pittsburgh is 231 miles, which would take 79 hours on foot. Now, that's a direct route, not accounting for safety precautions or getting diverted anywhere along the way or sleep. So, let's just say it took 4-5 days for that leg. Then from Pittsburgh to Somewhere, Ohio (I picked Akron because that follows that same trajectory pretty well), it's 102 miles direct, which would take 34 hours to travel. So, the answer I'm giving you is around eight days, less by horseback or wagon.

I support none of this. It was anywhere between two and two hundred days. Keep it VAGUE!!! What Sean says (non-italics) is NOT canon. ;-) #whywouldheputahashtaginacomic?

Sean hates his job. Not canon...?

TWD Team,

Sean Mackiewicz, Bill Sienkiewicz, got a good ring to it.

Greatly looking forward to eleven more months of Bill's art. In particular, Negan's cover (surely there's a Negan cover) and Negan's return. Right, Robert? Here's to fifteen more years of THE WALKING DEAD.

Hoyt,
Easley, SC

There will definitely be a Negan cover. More Negan in the comics? Less certain.

Heh.

Should do another issue that's just Negan cooking food on an open fire...

Recently in the comic we've had an all-new Mexican-American character (the Princess, of course,) LGBT disscussions, and also when the time jump happened we got Siddiq, an Arab-American, and I've actually been wondering: if you would've been making Walking Dead today, in the year 2018, would that original survivor camp have say, a Mexican-American or gay/lesbian character instead of just a group of straight white and black people? The early issues feel very "2000s" where there's only just white and black people, and now there're Mexican-Americans, gays and lesbians, etc. I appreciate the diversity in the story, it's great to see people from many different backgrounds survive and rebuild civilization, but back then you being diverse in the comic just seemed to be making Michonne a really cool character, not LGBT discussions. It's been a while since this series first started and it's great to see you become more diverse in the story, but I guess early on you hadn't really thought of representing gays and lesbians?

Anyways, thank you for this awesome comic that I've been reading for four years and plan to keep reading until it's finished.

Nick

Frankly? I was a dumb 23-year-old white kid from a rural, sparsely diverse area when this series started. I've grown and improved as a person as this series has progressed, and that's more or less happened in clear view of this readership. In the same way that I used my relationship with my father as a template for the Rick/Carl relationship at first, but now am able to play off my relationship with my children for that relationship... I have evolved and adapted in all ways.

Were I to start this comic today? It would have been vastly more diverse. Is that pandering to a modern push to have more diversity in media as it is somehow

negatively portrayed far too often? No. It is a course correction to a massive wrong that media has done to society.

According to Wikipedia (I'm lazy) the Atlanta area (as of 2014) breaks down like this:

Black 51.4%
White 41.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander 3.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) 4.7%

So why would the cast be more diverse if I were to do the book now? TO BE MORE ACCURATE TO REAL LIFE.

I strive to be more diverse in all the projects I do because it makes the projects better, and the overwhelming amount of white faces that have always dominated all forms of visual entertainment... sucks. Representation matters, soap box, blah blah blah.

And to be completely honest, my new project OBLIVION SONG, in stores the same day as this issue... is diverse, there's a lot of representation... but it's probably still not enough. I could have done better.

Dear Kirkman and Company,

First off, I really love the direction you're taking the newer issues of The Walking Dead. A new world order is kinda good. Concerts? Sports? Civilization? Uniforms??? I'm excited to see what else is going on at Commonwealth.

You'll get to see more of their way of life soon.

Alright. Michonne's daughter. I've always wondered what happened with her and her daughters because really the Michonne mini-series really raised more questions than answers. I'm also excited that Michonne is getting more attention. She's a pretty great character, and I loved her evolution.

I don't really understand what you were trying to do with Princess. Why is she there? She doesn't really advance the plot. I don't know. Maybe she will in the future.

Give her a chance!

Ok, so Eugene. Eugene has always been one of my favorite characters. When you first meet him, he's a coward. A liar who was too scared to fend for himself.

Also, a little bit of a pervert—but not in a completely unacceptable way.

I remember having the big twist about Eugene not being a scientist spoiled for me. I hated him since. But he's proven himself over the course of No Way Out, and All Out War, and of course we see a new and improved Eugene at A New Beginning. He lost weight, gained confidence and courage, and lost the mullet.

I'd really love to see Eugene being a badass. Like, his own scene where he just takes out 15 walkers in an enclosed space by himself. Just to show how much of a badass he's become. It would be really cool in my opinion.

I don't know if we'll ever see that. He's a mental badass who's smart enough to rely on the more physically capable badasses that surround him.

He did a LITTLE bit of killing in "No Way Out" if I recall correctly... and recently in "The Whisperer War"... but Eugene is NOT that kind of badass... and he doesn't need to be.

Lastly, I just want to see a backstory for Jesus Please. A Jesus novel, or Image+ or his own comic. Or just one issue dedicated to his backstory. It would be awesome, I'd bet.

Thanks,
Edan H
Montreal, Canada

I hear you. I love Jesus as much as everyone else. We might do this eventually, but there are no plans for it right now.

Unless we're misleading you, and it's already halfway drawn.

Dear mr. kirkman and crew,

Long time reader first time writer. Just want to start off by saying keep up the great work! But the main reason I've finally decided to write in is to ask you why there is no prominent Marine character? As a United States Marine myself it's my belief that if anyone had the skills to survivor the apocalypse and lead it would be a Marine yet we don't see any characters. Maybe the leader of the new community could have some sort of Marine background since he has managed to mass a working military, but what do I know.

Best regards,
Samuel williamson
USMC JACKSONVILLE NC

I agree with you that the odds of a Marine surviving in this world would be pretty high. It's ridiculous that we haven't seen one thus far. I think Mercer just became a former Marine. Letters columns are fun.

So I just finished 175. When the full page panel shows Michonne approaching the board I knew that it was going to be someone; however, to see the picture and then the girls name, I was floored. My daughter is named Elodie; being from Louisiana, she is descended from Irish, Italian, and Cajun roots. Her great-great grandmother was named that. It's a pretty rare name, so I was just wondering, where did you get the name from? Also, in your head do you say it with the quick El-uh-d? Or is more French, L-O-D?

Corey
New Orleans, Louisiana

I've been saying L-O-D, which tracks with her sister having a French name, as well. I believe Robert first came up with the names during the production of the Telltale Michonne series, in which Elodie and Colette appear.

I knew this story was coming up way back then, so when we were working with Telltale on that series, I made sure I was the one to name them since I didn't want them to be the only characters in the comics that I didn't name. Oh, and I've been saying L-O-D, as well... is that how they pronounced it in the game?

Yep!

We'll see you back for "New World Order" Part 4 in April! More surprises at the Commonwealth—and the Hilltop!

-Sean Mackiewicz

Don't spoil too much!!

-Robert Kirkman

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